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Claim <sup>31</sup>~~26~~. An isolated DNA molecule encoding a LERK-6 polypeptide that binds hek/elk, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 1 to 134 of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim <sup>32</sup>~~27~~. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim ~~24~~, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 1 to 552 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim <sup>33</sup>~~28~~. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim <sup>30</sup>~~25~~, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 1 to 435 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim <sup>34</sup>~~29~~. The isolated DNA molecule of Claim <sup>31</sup>~~26~~, wherein said DNA molecule comprises nucleotides 1 to 402 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim <sup>35</sup>~~30~~. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim ~~24~~.

Claim <sup>36</sup>~~31~~. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim ~~25~~.

Claim <sup>37</sup>~~32~~. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim ~~26~~.

Claim <sup>38</sup>~~33~~. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim ~~27~~.

Claim <sup>39</sup>~~34~~. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim ~~28~~.

Claim <sup>40</sup>~~35~~. An expression vector comprising a DNA molecule of Claim ~~29~~.

Claim <sup>41</sup>~~36~~. A host cell transformed or transfected with a expression vector of Claim ~~30~~.

Claim <sup>42</sup>~~37~~. A host cell transformed or transfected with a expression vector of Claim ~~31~~.

Claim <sup>43</sup>~~38~~. A host cell transformed or transfected with a expression vector of Claim ~~32~~.

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Claim 39. A host cell transformed or transfected with a expression vector of Claim 33.

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Claim 40. A host cell transformed or transfected with a expression vector of Claim 34.

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Claim 41. A host cell transformed or transfected with a expression vector of Claim 35.

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Claim 42. A process for preparing a LERK-6 polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 36<sup>41</sup> under conditions promoting expression of LERK-6 polypeptide, and recovering the LERK-6 polypeptide so expressed.

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Claim 43. A process for preparing a LERK-6 polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 37<sup>42</sup> under conditions promoting expression of LERK-6 polypeptide, and recovering the LERK-6 polypeptide so expressed.

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Claim 44. A process for preparing a LERK-6 polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 38<sup>43</sup> under conditions promoting expression of LERK-6 polypeptide, and recovering the LERK-6 polypeptide so expressed.

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Claim 45. A process for preparing a LERK-6 polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 39<sup>44</sup> under conditions promoting expression of LERK-6 polypeptide, and recovering the LERK-6 polypeptide so expressed.

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Claim 46. A process for preparing a LERK-6 polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 40<sup>45</sup> under conditions promoting expression of LERK-6 polypeptide, and recovering the LERK-6 polypeptide so expressed.

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Claim 47. A process for preparing a LERK-6 polypeptide, comprising culturing a host cell of Claim 41<sup>46</sup> under conditions